

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A promoter for regulating expression of foreign DNA of interest in transgenic plant, which comprises a promoter having a sequence selected from the group consisting of sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS:1 to 3, wherein said promoter is operably linked to said foreign DNA of interest for expression of said foreign DNA of interest.
2. The promoter of claim 1, wherein said promoter is activated for transcriptional expression of said foreign DNA of interest by presence of light.
5. The promoter of claim 1, wherein said plant is a dicot, a monocot or a gymnosperm.
9. An expression vector comprising a promoter as defined in claim 1.
10. A plant cell or a plant genetically transformed with the expression vector of claim 9.